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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of: Parkin & Ziermann

Confirmation No.: 7661

Serial No.: 09/766,344

Art Unit: 1648

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Examiner: S. Foley

For: MEANS AND METHODS FOR  
MONITORING PROTEASE INHIBITOR  
ANTIRETROVIRAL THERAPY AND  
GUIDING THERAPEUTIC DECISIONS  
IN THE TREATMENT OF HIV/AIDS

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Docket No.: (Formerly 59597-D)

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants have carefully considered the Office Action mailed March 10, 2004, in connection with the above-captioned patent application. Applicants kindly request reconsideration of the claims in light of the amendments and remarks that follow.

Applicants respectfully request that the PTO please note that the correspondence address associated with Customer Number 20583, which number was and is associated with the Attorneys of Record in connection with the present application, has changed. The new address associated with Customer Number 20583 is 222 East 41st Street, New York, NY 10017. Further, on June 30, 2004, Applicants filed a revocation and Power of Attorney appointing the practitioners associated with Customer Number 20583, now with Jones Day rather than Pennie and Edmonds LLP, to represent Applicants in connection with the above-referenced application.

In this response, the Amendments to the claims begin on page 2, while the remarks begin on page 7.

Applicants submit herewith:

- 1) A Petition for One Month's Extension of Time, extending the deadline for response to and including July 10, 2004; as this date fell on a Saturday, the present response, mailed Monday, July 12, 2004, is timely filed; and
- 2) An Amendment Fee Transmittal Sheet.